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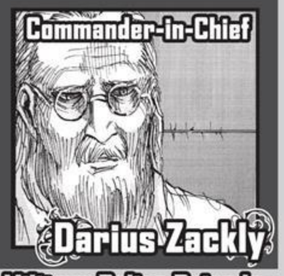
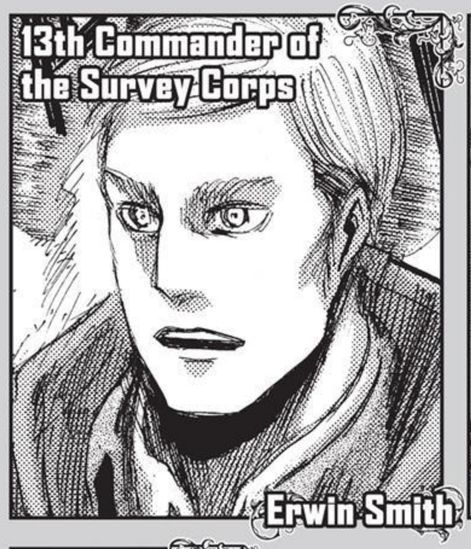
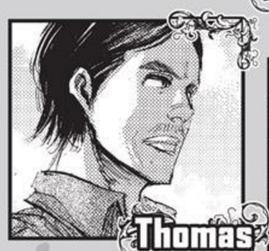
104th Corps





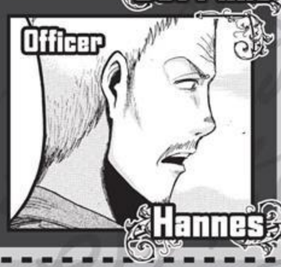
Military Police Brigade

Works at the King's side to control the people and maintain order.

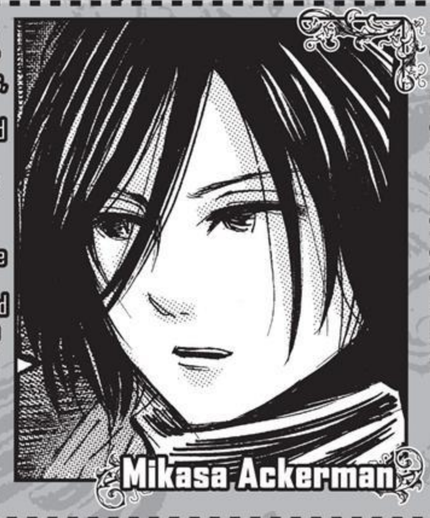


The Garrison

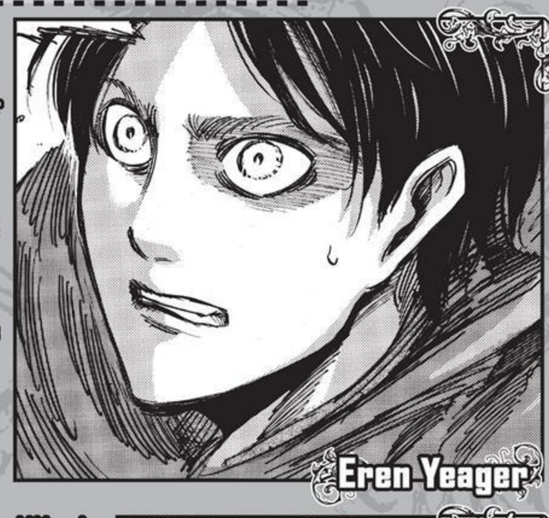
Defenders of cities who work to reinforce the walls.



Graduated at the top of her training corps, Mikasa is a highly talented soldier. Her parents were murdered before her eyes when she was a child, but Eren saved her life. Since then, she has made it her mission to protect him.



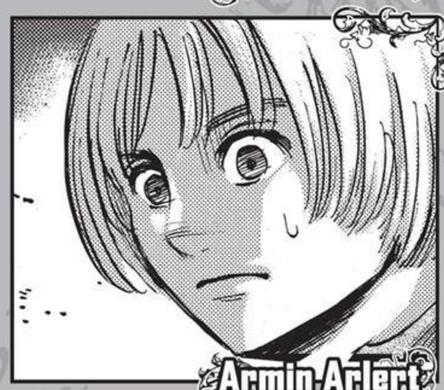
Eren joined the Survey Corps out of his longing for the world outside the wall and his hatred of the Titans. He has the power to turn himself into a Titan, but its origins are unknown.

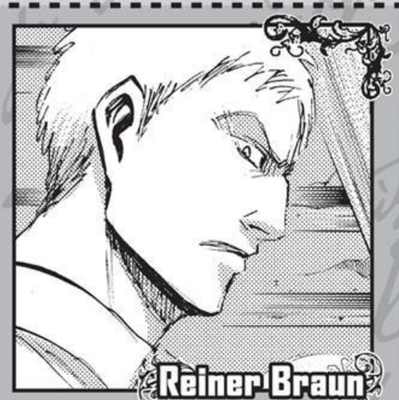


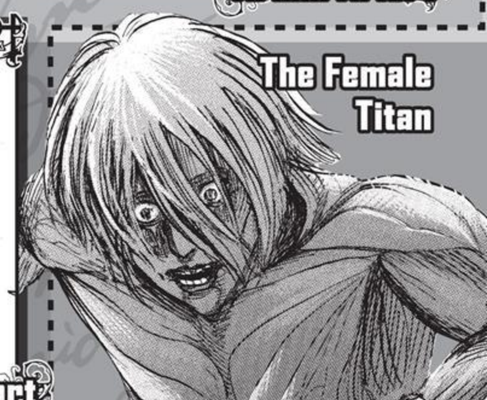
Survey Corps

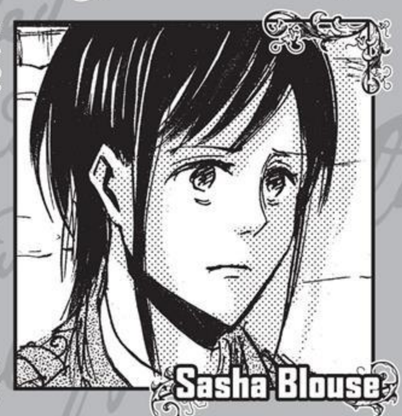
Soldiers who are prepared to sacrifice themselves as they brave the Titan territory outside the walls.

Eren and Mikasa's childhood friend. Though Armin isn't athletic in the least, he possesses both sharp observational powers and keen insight, and he exhibits an extraordinary ability to develop strategies.









Yarckel District

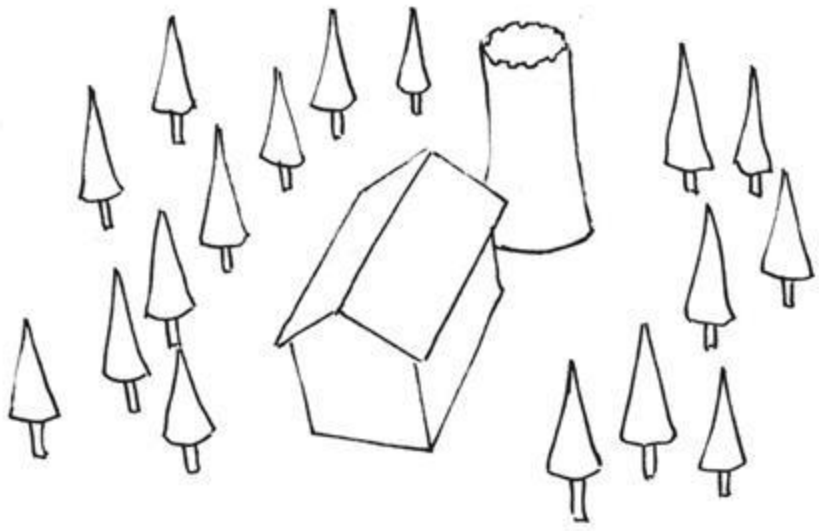
Interior of Wall Sheena

Stohess District

The city where the plan to capture the Female Titan was executed.

Ehrmich District

Facility where the 104th Corps was isolated



Interior of Wall Rose

Group of Titans heading north

Area where it is assumed the wall was breached

Interior of Wall Maria

Trost District

PAK

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IS EVERYONE HERE?

GCHIK

TWITCH

I KNOW I HEARD FOOT-STEPS!

THUNK

I'M TELLING THE TRUTH!

NANABA ?

THEY'RE WALKING THIS WAY.

WE HAVE MULTIPLE TITANS NEARBY, 500 METERS TO THE SOUTH.

GOT THAT ?

GET ON HORSEBACK IMMEDIATELY. SWEEP THROUGH AND EVACUATE NEARBY HOUSES AND VILLAGES.

THERE'S NO TIME FOR YOU TO CHANGE INTO YOUR COMBAT UNIFORMS.

OH...!

FROM... THE SOUTH?

CLANK

THEY BROKE THROUGH THE WALL ...?

SO...

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SIT AROUND LIKE IDIOTS ANYMORE IF YOU END UP DEAD!

ALL RIGHT, GET GOING!!

?!

SORRY, BUT LUNCH IS ON HOLD UNTIL YOU FINISH YOUR MISSION!

JOSTLE

THUD

THUNK

SHUP

AS FAR AS MY NOSE CAN TELL...

AHEAD OF US.

SNIFF SNIFF

WHERE ARE THE TITANS?

STEP STEP

MIKE.

THERE ARE NINE OUT THERE.

FW OO O OO O

THUD

THUD

THUD

...ANOTHER WALL HAS BEEN BREACHED ?

AS IF...

SO WE SHOULD ACT...

THUMP

THUMP

EVEN IF THE BREACH WAS AT A GATE...

AND

THEN THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE WILL BE...

IF THE WALL ITSELF WAS BREACHED AND NOT A GATE...

THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN A REPORT IF TROST DISTRICT OR KROLVA DISTRICT WERE ATTACKED...

WE WON'T BE ABLE TO PLUG THE HOLE, EVEN WITH EREN.

UNLESS THERE HAPPENS TO BE A CONVENIENTLY-SIZED ROCK LYING NEARBY...

IN OTHER WORDS ...

OUR WORST-CASE SCENARIO...IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW...

WALL ROSE HAS BEEN BREACHED.

ALL THAT MATTERS IS...

WE FAILED TO DISCOVER THE IDENTITIES OF THE COLOSSUS TITAN AND THE ARMORED TITAN, OR EVEN TO ASSESS THE ENEMY'S COMBAT STRENGTH...

WE...

THIS DAY IS THE RESULT.

HI
7
CLUNK

HOOOOOOWL

WE'VE LOST... HUMANITY HAS LOST...

...

NOT YET.

NO...

KCHUK KCHUK

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

AS LONG AS WE KEEP FIGHT-ING,

WE HAVEN'T LOST.

HUMANITY'S FIRST DEFEAT WILL COME ONLY WHEN WE STOP FIGHTING.

WHAT WE'VE DONE TO THE 104TH IS INEXCUS-ABLE.

WE DOUBT-ED THEM ...

AND NOW WE'VE THROWN THEM INTO THIS SITUATION COMPLETELY DEFENSE-LESS.

COME ...

ZAKK

NOW WE FIGHT.

UGH ...

I CAN'T LET THEM SEE ME LIKE THIS.

STAND

CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP

BEFORE THEN, I WANT YOU TO FORM FOUR TEAMS!

ONCE THE GROUP OF TITANS REACHES THE WOODS, EVERYONE DISPERSE!

Yarckel District

Stohess District

Wall Sheena

Ehrmich District

TEAMS MADE UP OF THE 104TH CORPS AND ARMED TROOPS WILL SPLIT INTO NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, AND WEST TEAMS.

North Team

West Team

East Team

South Team

AVOID COMBAT WHENEVER POSSIBLE, AND FOCUS ON SPREAD-ING INFORMA-TION.

Titans

Wall Rose

Trost District

SOUTH TEAM WILL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR IDENTIFYING THE DAMAGED SECTION OF THE WALL.

North Team

East Team

West Team

I LEAVE THE DETAILS OF THE MISSION TO YOUR DISCRE-TION.

FOR THAT REASON... THAT TEAM WILL NEED MORE PEOPLE.

Section Assumed Damaged

South Team

BRANCH OFF AS YOU FIND PEOPLE OR VILLAGES.

MY HOME VILLAGE IS IN THE NORTHERN FOREST! I KNOW THE TERRAIN!

Y... YES, SIR!

IS ANYONE HERE FAMILIAR WITH THIS AREA?!

CLOP

HEY!

AND CONNIE ...

WHERE THE... TITANS ARE COMING FROM...

MY VILLAGE IS TO THE SOUTH...

CLOP
CLOP
CLOP

CON-NIE!

I'M GOING, TOO.

ALL RIGHT... YOU'LL GUIDE SOUTH TEAM.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ?

DIDN'T I TELL YOU I'D HELP YOU SLIP OUT?

IT'S FULL OF TITANS ...!

THE SOUTH IS PROBABLY THE MOST DANGER-OUS!

BERTOLT?

...

WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO...

I'M COMING TOO.

OF COURSE ...

WE NEED NUMBERS.

I'M NOT GOING TO FORCE YOU TO COME, BUT...

AND HUMANITY WILL HAVE TO WORK HARDER THAN WE EVER HAVE BEFORE-

AS YOU'VE PROBABLY REALIZED, THIS DAY IS NOW THE **WORST DAY IN HUMAN HISTORY!**

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

THE TITANS HAVE REACHED THE WOODS!

-STARTING NOW!!

GALLOP PAST THEM AT TOP SPEED!!

ROOOAR

DIS-PERSE !!

WHOOM

...WHY?

THEY'RE FAST ...!!

THOOM

THOOM THOOM THOOM

WHY DID ALL THE TITANS START RUNNING ?!

THOOM

GEL-GAR !!

THEY'RE GOING TO CATCH UP!!

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

TAKE COMMAND OF THE SOUTH TEAM!!

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

WHUD

?!

SIR ?!

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

Y... YES, SIR ...!

...!

CLOP

CLOP CLOP

CLOP

CLOP CLOP

CLOP

CLOP

NO ...!!

I'LL ...

ONE MAN AGAINST NINE TITANS?! THAT'S RIDICU-LOUS!

SQUAD LEADER MIKE'S GOING TO ACT AS A DECOY?!

HE'LL GET THROUGH THIS ALIVE...I KNOW HE WILL!

HE'S THE SECOND-TOUGHEST SOLDIER IN THE SURVEY CORPS, AFTER CAPTAIN LEVI!

TRUST MIKE!

WE NEED EVERYONE HERE!

CLOP

CLOP

CLOP

CLOP

CLOP

CLOP

CLOP

FOUR LEFT...

PWEE

I'VE BOUGHT PLENTY OF TIME. ALL FOUR TEAMS SHOULD HAVE MADE IT FAR AWAY BY NOW.

NO... THIS IS MY CHANCE...

NOW... JUST AS LONG AS MY HORSE COMES BACK...

I CAN GET OUT OF HERE.

I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THAT ABNORMAL TITAN...

SOMETHING'S OFF ABOUT IT...

ONLY...

IT'S THE FIRST TITAN I'VE EVER SEEN COVERED IN HAIR, LIKE SOME SORT OF BEAST.

A 17-METER* CLASS... MAYBE TALLER? ...IT'S BIG.

*ABOUT 56 FEET.

!

IT MUST BE AN ABNOR-MAL, BUT:..

IT'S NOT COMING NEAR ME, IT'S JUST WALKING AROUND...

LOOKS LIKE I WON'T HAVE TO HOLD OUT TILL NIGHT-FALL...

YOU'RE BACK... GOOD.

TH
SNCH

WHA ...?!

NEIGH ヒーン

COULD THAT MEAN-

IT WENT AFTER A HORSE?!

GRIP

WOOMB

!!

DAK

BOOM

CHOMP

GRAB

KRNK

AAAAGH

THUD

WAIT.

SHP

ZSHT

AAAAA!!

?!

SNAP

TOLD YOU TO WAIT!

CRUSH

I... JUST...

HM?

GRAB

BLECH
...

AH-

THUD

TH-THUMP

HUFF

TH-THUMP

HUFF

WHAT DO YOU CALL THAT WEAPON?

THE ONE ON YOUR HIPS THAT YOU FLY AROUND WITH.

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

SCRATCH

SCRATCH

BUT I GUESS YOU'RE TOO TERRIFIED TO TALK.

HMM... I THOUGHT WE SPOKE THE SAME LANGUAGE...

YOU MUST KNOW WE'RE IN THE NECK.

SO YOU'RE USING SWORDS ...?

I'LL JUST TAKE IT WITH ME.

REACH

HAVE IT YOUR WAY.

?!

GA-CHI

TUM BLE

!!

HUMANITY'S FIRST DEFEAT WILL COME ONLY WHEN WE STOP FIGHTING.

GACHINK

AS LONG AS WE KEEP FIGHTING,

WE HAVEN'T LOST.

GACHINK

ZZSH

OH, RIGHT.

YOU CAN MOVE NOW.

THUD

!!

THUD

THUD

THUD

STOP!!

NOOOO!!

GRAB

いんちきめ

ガブッ

YOU **CAN** TALK.

I KNEW IT...

MY WORD, THEY REALLY DO THINK UP INTEREST-ING THINGS.

STOMP

STOMP

STOMP

ATTACK
ON TITAN

Stohess District
Yarckel District
Wall Sheena
Ehrmich District
Krolva District
AFTER DISCOVERING TITANS TO THE SOUTH, THE SURVEY CORPS ACTED IMMEDIATELY...
...SENDING MESSENGERS TO EACH OF THE FOUR MAJOR WALLED CITIES IN THE AREA.
Wall Rose
Trost District
CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP
TITANS ARE COMING !!
EHRMICH DISTRICT
CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP
EIGHT HOURS AFTER THE TITANS WERE SPOTTED
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CLAK
CLAK
CLAK
CLAK

EVACUATE IMMEDI-ATELY!!

TITANS HAVE APPEARED IN THE SOUTHWEST!

GUG
GUG

TH-THAT CAN'T BE ...!!

THEY BROKE THROUGH THE WALL ?!

IT'S... ALREADY BEGUN.

BUT... THAT'S WHAT IT WOULD MEAN.

WE HAVEN'T CONFIRMED THAT YET... ALL WE SAW WAS A GROUP OF ABOUT TEN TITANS.

SWOOSH

I NEED TO LET COMMANDER ERWIN KNOW...

THE COM-MAND-ER...

WHERE ?!

YOU'RE ALREADY GOING?!

GRASP

STAGGER

WHAT ?!

SOMEONE GET ME... THE FASTEST HORSE HERE...

BAM

GARRISON HEAD-QUARTERS, TROST DISTRICT

COM-MANDER PIXIS!!

THE TITANS ARE COMING !!

FIVE HOURS AFTER THE TITANS WERE SPOTTED

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

THAT'S YOUR LAST VILLAGE!

DO YOU SEE IT?

NORTH TEAM

IS MY VILLAGE ...

CLOP CLOP CLOP

DEEP IN THE FOREST ...

NO...

CLOP

ARE WE FINISHED ?

CLOP

ROGER... LEAVE THIS VILLAGE TO ME!

CLOP CLOP

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

SA-SHA!

HEY!

HEY!

DON'T EAT THAT!

DIDN'T I TELL YA TA QUIT EATIN'?!

YA SCROUNGIN' FER FOOD ON YER OWN AGAIN?!

GRRR

NNGRAHH!

ポトッ
PLOP

NNGH!

ポロ
SLIP...

THAT SMOKED MEAT'S FER THE WINTER STOCKS, DUMMY!

!!

YA...

STUPID GIRL...

SWASH

CHOMP

...

CHEW CHEW

DASH

DO WHAT-CHA WANT...

!

SPRING

FINE...

WHY THE FOREST'S BEEN GITTIN' SMALLER, WHY IT'S BEEN HARDER TO CATCH ANY GAME...?

EVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT?

SASHA ...

Y'EVER THINK ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENIN' TO THIS WORLD?

BUT... THOSE FOLKS HAVE HAD THEIR HOMES STOLEN FROM THEM, TOO... THEY ENDED UP HERE 'CAUSE THEY DON'T GOT NO OTHER CHOICE.

YEP, THAT'S RIGHT ...

I KNOW... IT'S 'CAUSE OUTSIDERS BEEN COMIN' IN AND TAKIN' OUR FOREST AND OUR GAME.

THAT'S WHY I'M HUNGRY.

...

...

WHERE ELSE DO THEY HAVE TO GO?

IT'S TITANS TOOK THEIR HOMES, YA KNOW.

THEY SHOULD HURRY UP AN' GIT OUT.

THAT'S THEIR PROB-LEM...

THE MONARCHY SAYS... THEY'LL PAY US IF WE AGREE TA RAISE HORSES.

MAYBE OUR FAMILY OUGHTA GIVE UP HUNTIN'... AND HAND THE FOREST OVER.

THEY SAY YA C'N FEED MORE MOUTHS IF YA CLEAR THE FOREST AND JUS' GROW GRAIN.

WHY DO WE GOTTA DO THAT FOR A BUNCH OF FOLKS WHO LOOK DOWN ON US LIKE WE'RE IDIOTS?!

IF WE STOP HUNTIN', IT'D BE LIKE GIVIN' UP WHO WE ARE!

DASH

WHA? BUT THAT'S ...

LIVIN' IN THIS WORLD'S A **PRIVILEGE.**

THAT'S 'CAUSE ...

IF YA ONLY HAVE SO MUCH SPACE, FOLKS THAT NORMALLY LIVE DIFFERENT FROM THE REST'VE GOTTA JOIN THE GROUP AND LIVE INSIDE IT.

NO!

MAN'S THE KINDA ANIMAL THAT LIVES IN GROUPS...

HUNH?

...?

WE DON'T OWE NOTHIN' TO THE OUTSIDERS!

WE BEEN LIVIN' THE WAY OUR ANCESTORS TAUGHT US!!

NOT ME!

AND NO ONE'S GOT ANY REASON TO STOP US!

WE GOT OUR OWN WAY O' LIVIN'!

LIVE YOUR WHOLE LIFE IN THIS FOREST, BY THE VALUES OF JUST YOU AND YER KIN.

WELL... THAT'S FINE TOO.

SASHA... WOULD YA **THROW YER LIFE AWAY** FER THAT?

BUT...

THOSE WHO WON'T DO THEIR DUTY DON'T GIT THE BENEFITS. IT'S ONLY NATURAL.

THAT'S HOW I SEE IT.

DON'T MATTER WHAT DANGERS YA'D FACE OUT THERE...

YA COULDN'T GO OUT BEGGIN' FER HELP.

WE GOTTA ACCEPT THAT THIS WORLD'S CONNECTED.

EVEN IF WE GOTTA LOSE OUR TRADITIONS, I WANNA LIVE TA SEE THE FUTURE WITH MY FAMILY.

!

Y'KNOW, SASHA... YA'VE GOT A BIT OF A COWARDLY STREAK.

LEAVIN' THIS FOREST AND FACIN' OTHER PEOPLE... IS THAT REALLY SO TOUGH FOR YA...?

CLOP CLOP CLOP

I'M SURE THEY NOTICED SOMETHING WAS OFF AND ESCAPED...

I HAVEN'T BEEN BACK SINCE THAT DAY... IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS.

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

TH-THUD

SO THE TITANS THAT APPEARED TO THE SOUTH **WEREN'T** THE VANGUARD...? IF IT'S ALREADY THIS FAR IN...

AN ABNORMAL ...?

NO! THIS FAR IN?!

...THIS IS NO LONGER A PLACE WHERE HUMANS CAN LIVE...

IS THAT... A NEW VILLAGE?

!

I GUESS... I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GO BACK HOME.

ﾌｫ
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
ﾌｫ
ﾌｫ
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
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HMF

PLUTCH

HAAH
HAAH

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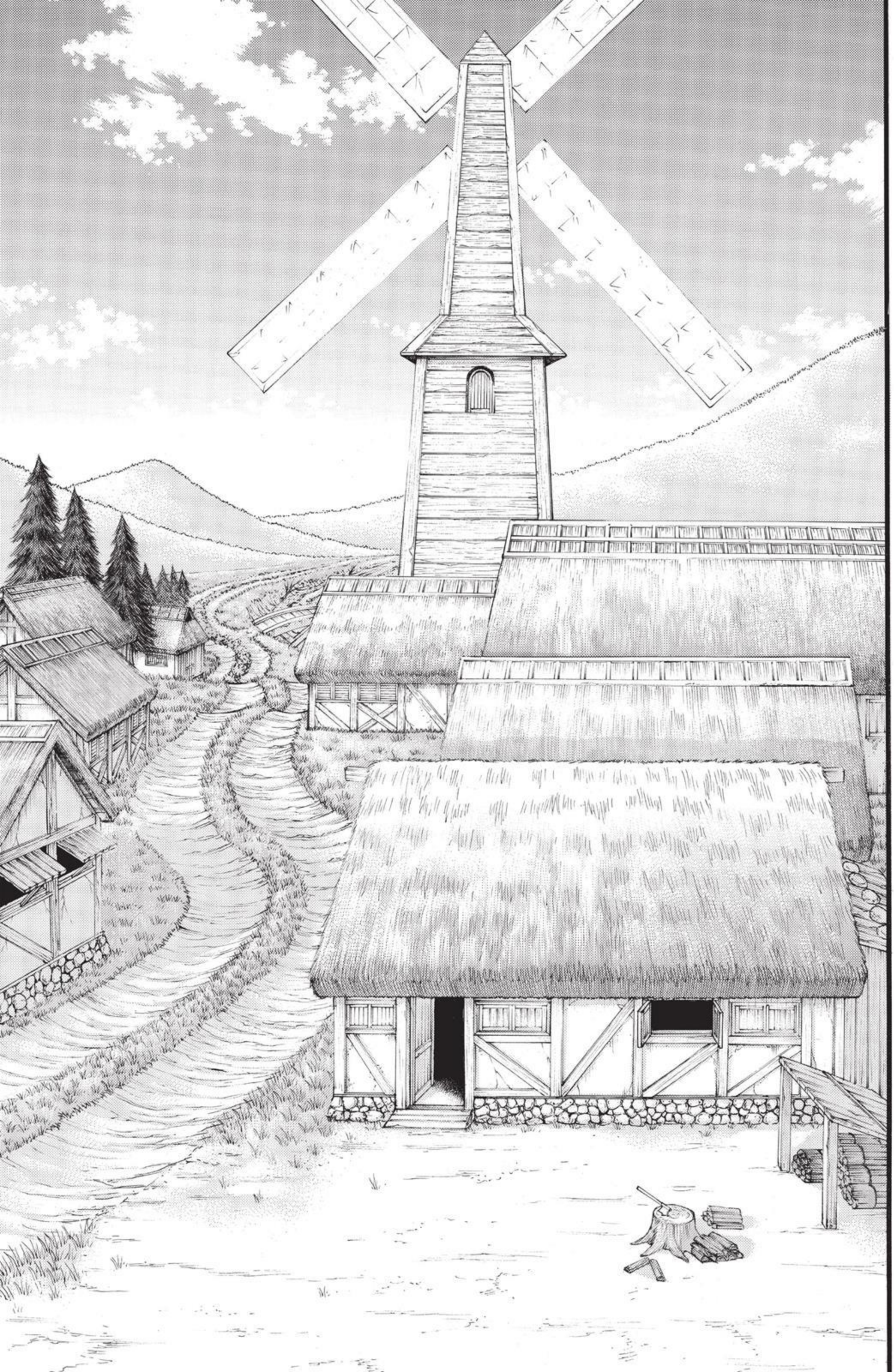
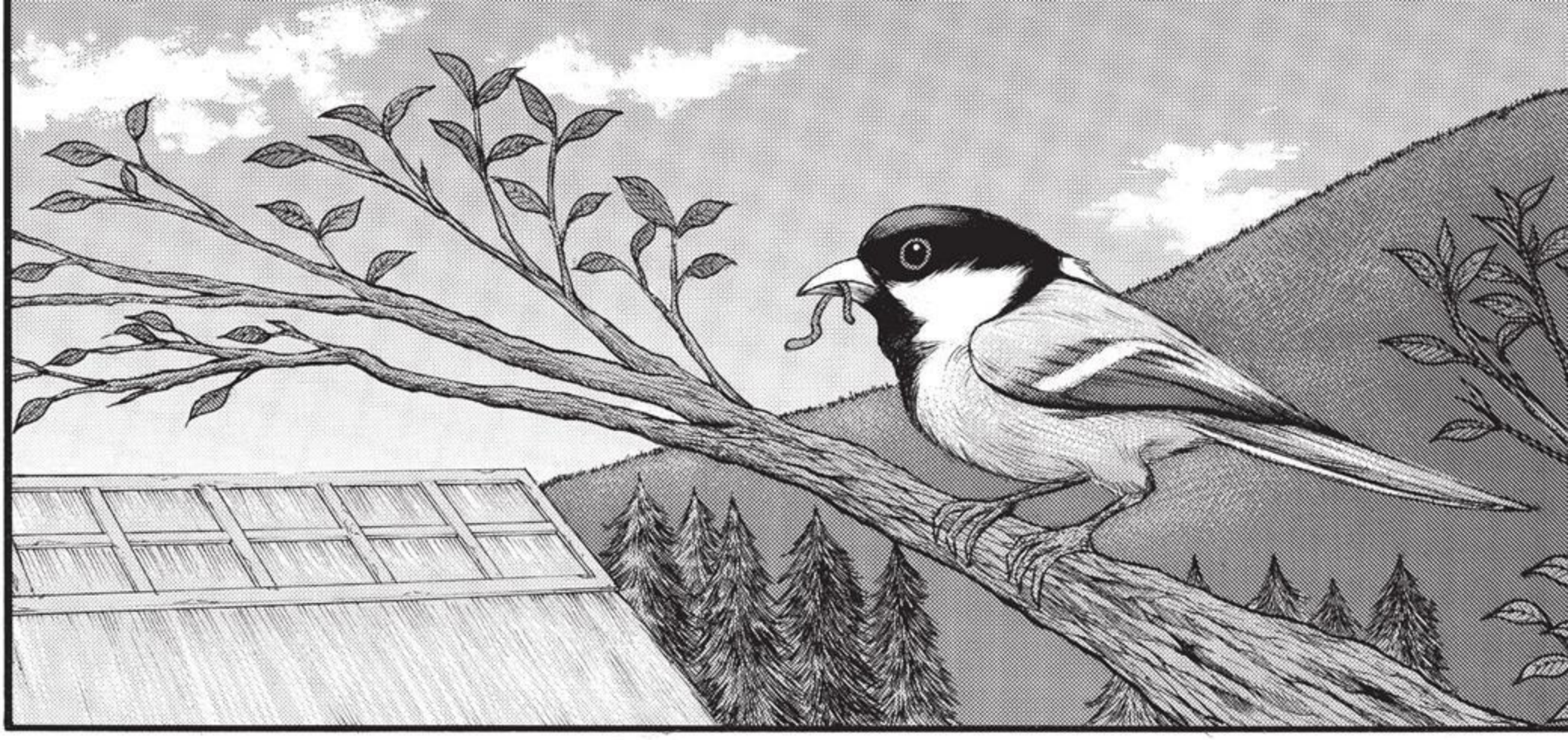
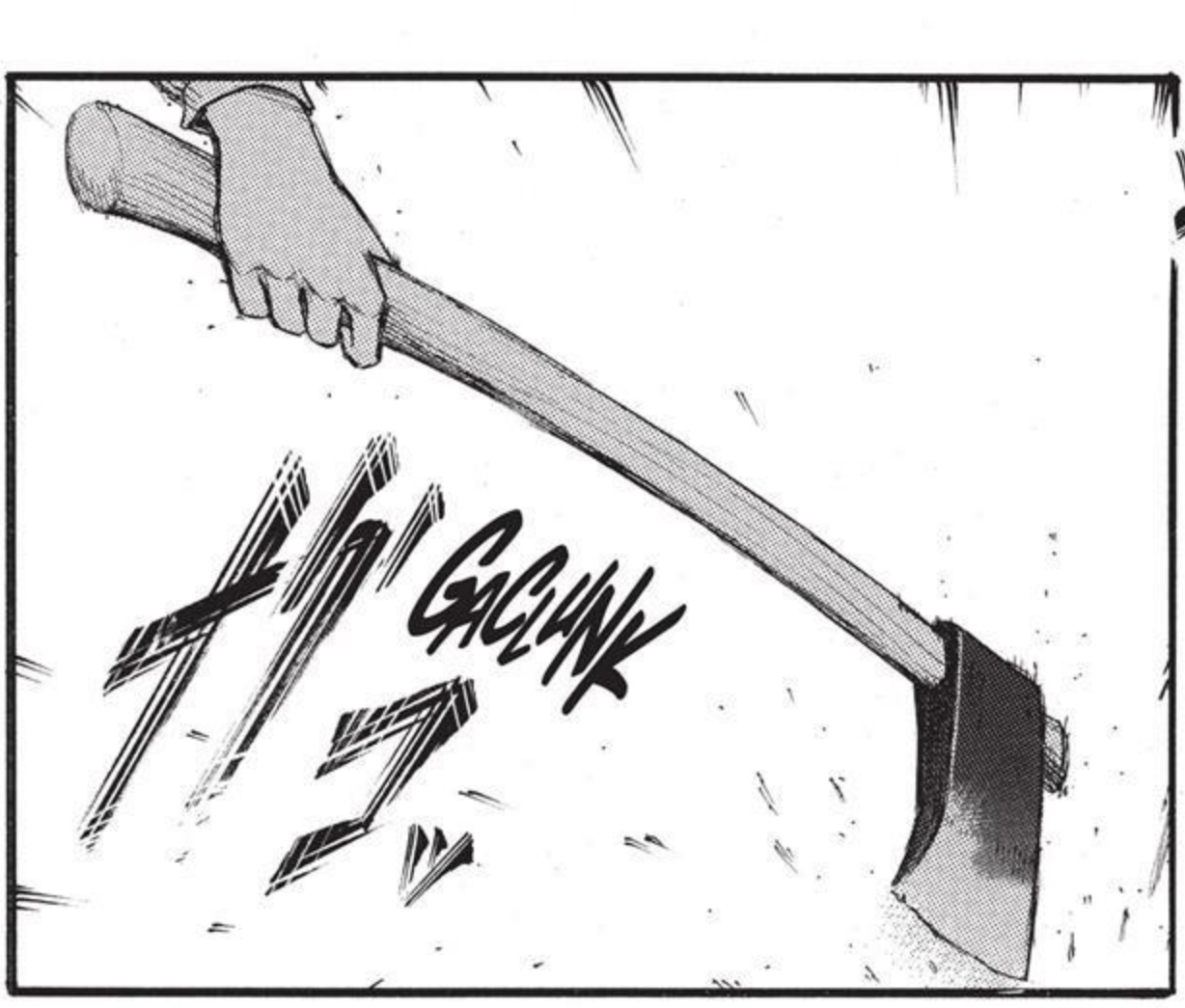
HAAH

HAAH
HAAH

CLONK



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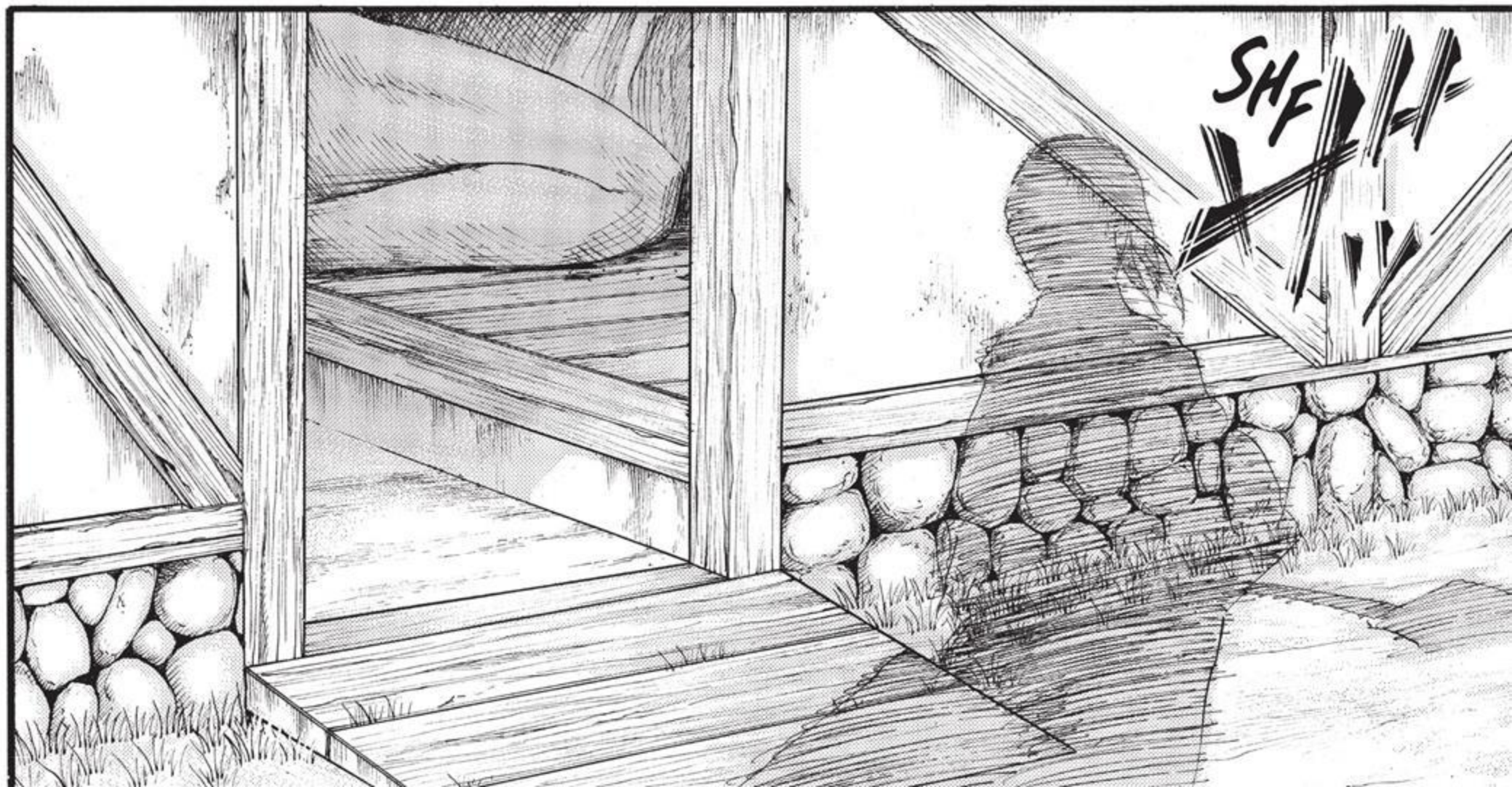
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WAAAGH!!!

THWUK

FWUP

THUD

THUD

THUD

THUD

THUD

THUD

SPLASH

SWIPE

ITS WOUNDS HEAL INSTANTLY IF I CAN'T SLICE THROUGH!!

NO!

THUD

AAAH!!

!!

CLANG

A CHILD ...

...?

SNATCH

I'M... SORRY.

DASH

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

TAK TAK TAK TAK

WHAT IS?

HUH?

WHINNY

I KNOW IT...

IT'S ALL... GOING TO BE OKAY.

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

WAIT !!

N... NO WAY!

AH!!

SLIP

WHINNY

IT'S- HM? JUST...

UH... W- WELL, UM...

EASY, EASY...

FLAP FLAP

FWEEE

PLEASE COME BACK !!

COME ON...

NO... PLEASE DON'T! I BEG OF YOU...

WHAT ?!

BOOM

WHY ARE YOU TALKING SO NICE?

GRRT...

A LITTLE... 3-METER* CLASS LIKE THAT?

HOW COULD YOU BE FRIGHT-ENED BY-

GRRR

COME ON... YOU'RE A SURVEY CORPS HORSE...

*ABOUT 10 FEET.

SNATCH

!

EVERY-THING'S GOING TO BE OKAY!

RUN NOW!

DASH

THIS WAY!

HEY...

NO ONE WOULD HELP HER.

BUT

AND ALL I DID WAS WATCH...

THE PEOPLE IN THE VILLAGE... KNEW THAT MOM HAD BAD LEGS.

...!

EVERY-ONE ALREADY RAN.

WHY?

...

THAT STUPIDLY POLITE WAY YOU TALK.

PAR-DON?

THAT'S REALLY STARTING TO GET ON MY NERVES.

YOU MUST BE ASHAMED OF THE WAY PEOPLE IN YOUR VILLAGE TALK, RIGHT?

WAIT... LET ME GUESS.

...

AH...

WELL, YOU SEE...

UH...

WHY DO YOU KEEP IT UP EVEN AROUND US TRAINEES?

YMIR!

I BET... YOUR PARENTS...

HEY...

PROBABLY DON'T HAVE MUCH OF A REASON TO BECOME A SOLDIER, EITHER.

...

SO, ALL YOU KNOW HOW TO DO IS HUNT, AND YOU'RE AFRAID OF SOCIETY, AM I RIGHT?

YOU KNOW, YOU'RE PRETTY SENSITIVE... FOR A DUMBASS.

BULLS-EYE?

TALK TO ME IN YOUR OWN WORDS!

!

ISN'T IT OKAY JUST BEING YOU?!

THAT IS SO PATHETIC!

KLONK

SASHA, ARE YOU GONNA SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE PLAYING A **CHARACTER** BECAUSE YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT WHAT OTHERS THINK OF YOU?

...

...VERY MUCH.

T... THANK YOU

YOU SHOULDN'T CHANGE THE WAY YOU SPEAK JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE TELLS YOU TO!

JERK

KNOCK IT OFF!

THUD

I'M STILL... A LITTLE ...

PLEASE.

AH, PARDON ME...

STARE

HM?

SASHA'S ALREADY SPEAKING IN HER OWN WORDS! AND I LIKE IT!

SASHA'S THE ONLY ONE WHO'S LIVED SASHA'S LIFE.

GUESS IT'S NOT **WHAT** YOU SAY...

HUH.

...

HEY... WHAT'RE YOU LAUGHING AT...?

HA HA HA!

NOT EVERYONE'S AS THICK-SKINNED AS YOU, YOU KNOW!

YMIR!

WELL... EVEN IF YOU DID CHANGE THE WAY YOU TALK, I GUESS IT WOULDN'T STOP YOU FROM ANNOYING ME...

OH...

EXCUSE ME...

WHY DO I REMEMBER **THAT** AT A TIME LIKE THIS?

TAK

TAK

WHY...

TAK

THUD

THUD

...ORDI-NARY MO-MENTS ...

THUD

WORTH-LESS...

TAK

TAK

TAK

I CAN REMEMBER...

THAT'S ALL...

TAK

TAK

TAK

LISTEN.

TAK

TAK

HEY.

TAK

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU'RE WEAK...

THERE WILL BE **SOMEONE** WHO'LL HELP YOU.

TAK TAK

TAK

JUST RUN DOWN THIS PATH.

YOU'LL BE OKAY.

JUST KEEP RUNNING UNTIL YOU DO!

BUT-

YOU MAY NOT FIND THEM RIGHT AWAY...

GO!

SNAP

NOW!

ZZSH

ZAK

...

FIII

PSHT

THOK

FWOOO

TCH!

THUNP

SWOOSH

TWO...

...ARROWS LEFT!

THUNP

IT'S A BIG...

CALM DOWN.

GRRRR

SLOW-MOVING TARGET.

PSHT

GOT IT...

FWK

TH-THUMP

MISSES...

IF THIS ONE...

JUST ONE LEFT.

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

AND THAT CHILD...

I WON'T BE ABLE TO GET AWAY...

IF IT MISSES, ME...

CLATA

SINSH

WAAGH!!

THUD

GAH !!

SQUEEZE SQUEEZE

GRAB

THWAP

WHUP

DASH

I NEED TO FIND THAT KID AND MY HORSE...

TAK TAK TAK

I SLIPPED OUT BECAUSE IT WAS COVERED IN BLOOD...

C-CLOP C-CLOP

C-CLOP C-CLOP

C-CLOP C-CLOP

C-CLOP C-CLOP

C-CLOP

...!

SASHA
?!

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

THAT KID TOLD US SOMEONE WAS STILL OVER HERE...

WE WENT ALL 'ROUND HERE GIVIN' HORSES TA EVERYONE.

YEAH ...

SO YOU FOUGHT A TITAN TO HELP THAT KID OUT?

BUT WHO'DA THOUGHT... IT'D BE YOU!

YOU'VE BECOME A FINE WOMAN.

SASHA...

FATHER ...

...

I'M HOME.

ATTACK
ON TITAN

CLASP

THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD

SIXTEEN HOURS AFTER THE TITANS WERE SPOTTED

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CLANK CLANK CLANK

WHAT SHOULD WE DO...

...

Krolva District

Yarckel District

Current Location

Stohess District

Ehrmich District

Destination

Trost District

EVEN IF WE GO WITH EREN TO THE DAMAGED SPOT... I CAN'T IMAGINE IT GOING WELL...

AND...

...

WHAT OPTIONS... DO WE EVEN HAVE LEFT TO US...?

TO THINK THAT ROSE WOULD SUDDENLY BE BREACHED ...

CLANK CLANK CLANK CLANK CLANK

WHY... ARE WE TAKING A WALLIST PRIEST WITH US?

CLANK CLANK CLANK

CLANK CLANK CLANK

OH... NICK AND I ARE BUDDIES!

RIGHT?

...

HE KNEW THERE WERE TITANS INSIDE THE WALLS.

BUT HE KEPT IT A SECRET UNTIL NOW.

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT-

IT SEEMS HE'S SERIOUS ABOUT DYING BEFORE HE'LL SPILL ANY MORE. STILL...

THEIR CHURCH KNOWS SOME SORT OF SECRET ABOUT THE WALLS.

AGH —

STUMBLE

CALM DOWN... YOU'RE STILL TIRED FROM TRANS-FORMING ...

WHAT THE HELL ?!

JERK

HUH ?!

HE WANTS TO SEE IF HE CAN STAY TRUE TO HIS PRINCIPLES AND KEEP SILENT EVEN AFTER SEEING HOW THINGS REALLY ARE.

SINCE THE SITUA-TION'S DIFFER-ENT NOW...

BUT HE CHOSE TO COME WITH US.

WE COULD HAVE ASKED SOME OTHER BELIEVERS ...

AND THEN HE'S GOING TO ASK HIMSELF...

HE'S SAYS HE'S GOING TO JUDGE WITH HIS OWN EYES...

HOW COULD ANYTHING BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN KEEPING HUMANITY FROM BEING WIPED OUT?

IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU KNOW, PLEASE, JUST TELL US...

BUT THAT'S... RIDICU-LOUS.

WAIT, WAIT...

BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, PERHAPS ...

THE MINISTER LOOKS LIKE A RIGHTEOUS MAN OF GOOD JUDGMENT...

I WONDER ...

...THAN THE EXTINC-TION OF HUMAN-ITY...

THERE REALLY IS SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT TO HIM...

THERE ARE A LOT OF WAYS TO ASK A QUESTION ...

KACHI

BUT I WONDER ABOUT THE OTHER BELIEVERS ...

HARD TO IMAGINE THOSE BASTARDS HAVE ALL GOT THE SAME KIND OF WILL-POWER.

WELL... I GUESS **HE'S** GOT SOME GUTS.

I MAY NOT BE OF MUCH USE RIGHT NOW... BUT I CAN AT LEAST KEEP AN EYE ON ONE MINISTER.

I...WOULD SINCERELY LIKE TO AVOID SEEING A HOLE THOUGHTLESSLY BLOWN THROUGH SOMEONE'S BODY. I BELIEVE WE BOTH DO.

?

BUT NEVER MIND THAT... HANGE?

I DIDN'T THINK YOU HAD ANY HOBBIES SO DREARY AS PLAYING WITH ROCKS.

THIS IS A FRAGMENT OF THE FEMALE TITAN'S HARDENED SKIN THAT SHE LEFT BEHIND.

THIS ISN'T JUST A ROCK...

WELL ...

YOU'RE RIGHT.

THAT'S RIGHT!

IT'S STILL HERE ?!

WHAT ?!

WH...

...

WELL, JUST LOOK!

AND IT'S NOT DISAP-PEAR-ING.

IT'S NOT EVAPO-RAT-ING...

EVEN AFTER ANNIE TURNED BACK INTO A HUMAN AND WAS DETACHED FROM HER TITAN BODY...

AND WHEN I COMPARED IT TO A FRAGMENT OF THE **WALL,** THE TWO WERE VERY SIMILAR, DOWN TO THEIR PHYSICAL STRUCTURES.

SQUAD LEADER! PLEASE HURRY!

...!

IT GAVE ME AN IDEA...

IN OTHER WORDS, THE CENTRAL PILLARS OF THAT WALL WERE COLOSSUS TITANS, AND ITS SURFACE WAS MADE UP OF THEIR HARDENED SKIN.

T...

THEN ...!

AH...!

IT'S REALLY... EXACTLY AS ARMIN SAID.

AS THINGS STAND, IT'S GOING TO BE VERY DIFFICULT TO SEAL THE DESTROYED SECTION OF WALL ROSE...

...?

AS LONG AS THERE ISN'T A CONVENIENTLY-SIZED BOULDER TO STOP UP THE HOLE, THAT IS...

HOLD IT!

PFT ...?!

LET ME SAY IT, ARMIN!

SHAT

EREN TRANSFORMED INTO A TITAN...

WHAT IF...

BUT,

TO SEAL THE HOLE IN THE WALL?

AND USED THE TITANS' HARDENING ABILITIES ...

...!!

...

IF YOU CAN LEAVE BEHIND YOUR PETRIFIED TITAN'S BODY WITHOUT IT EVAPORATING AFTER YOU TURN HUMAN, THEN JUST MAYBE ...

THE MATERIAL IT'S MADE OF SHOULD BE THE SAME...

USE **ME...** TO SEAL THE WALL...?!

...

THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT...

OF COURSE, THAT'S ONLY IF SOMETHING LIKE THIS IS EVEN POSSIBLE.

THEN THERE'S HOPE FOR RETAKING WALL MARIA, TOO.

AND IF HE CAN DO IT MORE THAN ONCE ...

I THINK IT'S DEFI-NITELY A GAMBLE WORTH TAKING...

NOT ONLY THAT, THE NUMBERS SHOWED THAT IT WOULD TAKE AROUND TWENTY YEARS TO COMPLETE REPAIRS.

WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE PERSONNEL AND LOGISTICS NEEDED TO SUPPORT THAT KIND OF A MISSION... WE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO ESTABLISH SUPPLY SITES OUTSIDE THE WALLS...

UNTIL NOW, REPAIRING A WALL HAS ALWAYS MEANT TRANSPORTING HUGE AMOUNTS OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

WITH JUST A SMALL SQUAD, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET STRAIGHT TO WALL MARIA.

I SEE ...

AND I THINK WE COULD EVEN HEAD STRAIGHT FOR SHIGAN-SHINA DISTRICT, AT TOP SPEED!

BUT TAKE AWAY THE NEED FOR WAGON ESCORTS ...

HOW ABOUT EXECUTING A NIGHT OPERATION OUTSIDE THE WALLS?

NIGHT, WHEN THE TITANS CAN'T MOVE!

YES!

AT... NIGHT ...?

...WE MIGHT MAKE IT TO WALL MARIA BY DAWN!

EVEN AT A SLOWER PACE... WITH A SMALLER GROUP...

WE CAN'T GET THERE AT FULL SPEED ON HORSES BY TORCHLIGHT ALONE, BUT...

I GUESS WE CAN STILL FIND HOPE, HUH?

EVEN IN MOMENTS OF THE DEEPEST DESPAIR ...

ALL OF THIS ...

YES... BUT-

...

DEPENDS ON WHETHER OR NOT EREN CAN SEAL THE HOLE.

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN DO IT?

...I KNOW THAT COMING UP WITH AN ANSWER FOR THIS IS HARD, BUT...

UH...

CLATA

CLATA CLATA CLATA CLATA

...!

THE QUESTION'S NOT WHETHER HE THINKS HE CAN DO IT...

YOU HAVE TO DO IT.

DO IT...

YES, SIR!

...

SO YOU HAVE TO SUCCEED.

THERE'S NOTHING THE MILITARY CAN DO BUT FLAIL DESPER-ATELY...

LOOK AT US.

I *WILL* SEAL THAT HOLE!

I HAVE TO...

...

IF **SHE** COULD DO IT...

THERE'S NO REASON I CAN'T USE IT TOO.

THAT ABILITY ANNIE USED...

WE'LL GO TO THE BASEMENT.

AND ONCE WE'VE REPAIRED WALL MARIA...

FIRST... WE'LL GO PLUG WALL ROSE...

UGH... I'M SICK OF NOT KNOWING WHAT'S GOING ON...

CLATA

CLATA

CLATA

CLATA

CLATA

MAYBE IT'LL EVEN TELL ME WHERE HE WENT...

IF EVERYTHING HE SAID WAS THERE IS REALLY THERE ...

DOWN THERE...

SHOULD BE...

ALL THE ANSWERS...

I'LL KNOW EXACTLY WHO TO POINT ALL THIS ANGER AT...

AND THEN I'LL KNOW...

WE'RE ALMOST TO EHRMICH DISTRICT.

AH...

JUST KEEP WRACKING YOUR BRAIN TOGETHER WITH HANGE.

UNDER-STAND, ARMIN?

Y... YES, SIR!

ERWIN HAS DECIDED ALL OF YOU WILL MAKE UP AN IMPROVISED TEAM.

SO THIS IS IT FOR THE MINISTER AND ME... I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU.

...

OF COURSE.

YES, SIR!

...!

MIKASA... USE ALL YOUR SKILLS TO PROTECT EREN!

I...DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE SO ATTACHED TO EREN...

...

DON'T MESS UP AGAIN.

...?

BUT CONTROL YOURSELF.

-CLANK-

-CLANK-

-CLANK-

-CLANK-

CLANK

CLANK

OF COURSE.

...YES, SIR.

EHRMICH DISTRICT

T... THIS IS...

THUD

YOU'LL GET US LEFT BEHIND...

HEY... KEEP MOVING.

THE WALL'S BEEN BREACHED ...

...WHAT ELSE DID YOU THINK WAS GOING TO HAPPEN...?

WAAAH…

MOMMY…!

DADDY…!

AH …!

SWSH

HEY.

WHAT'RE YOU THINKING …?

THEY MAY BE GRIPPED WITH FEAR AND INSECURITY RIGHT NOW, BUT...

DIRECT YOUR PIOUS GAZE TO THE LOOKS ON THE FACES OF THESE FOLKS WHO'VE LOST THEIR HOMES...

THOSE ARE THE PEOPLE YOU AND YOUR FOLLOWERS WANT TO SEND TO THEIR DEATHS...

IS IT A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM THE DELUSIONS YOU SPREAD IN YOUR CHURCH?

THIS ISN'T WHAT THEIR FACES WILL LOOK LIKE IN THE END. IN THE END, THEY'LL ALL BE THE SAME.

IF YOU PEOPLE GET WHAT YOU WANT, AND TITANS POUR THROUGH THE WALLS...

AND ALL OF HUMANITY WILL BE **ONE FLOCK**.

THEY'LL BE INSIDE A TITAN'S PUTRID MOUTH, EXPERI-ENCING THE WORST TORTURE KNOWN TO HUMANITY AS THEY DIE.

EREN, DO YOU THINK YOU CAN RIDE?

YEAH...MY STRENGTH IS COMING BACK.

HERE ON OUT IS TITAN TERRITORY.

...

HURRY.

THERE'S A HORSE READY FOR YOU AT THE WEST LIFT.

ONE SECOND, MOBLIT...

SQUAD LEADER, WE HAVE TO GO.

HAVE YOU...

...CHANGED YOUR MIND?

ARE YOU GOING TO TALK, OR ARE YOU GOING TO STAY SILENT? TELL ME, PLEASE!!

DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT?!

THERE'S NO TIME LEFT!!

THE OTHER FOLLOWERS FEEL THE SAME. THEY WILL NOT CHANGE THEIR MINDS.

I CANNOT SPEAK.

THE BURDEN WE CARRY IS JUST TOO HEAVY...

IT WOULD SIMPLY BE TOO BIG A DECISION FOR ONE MAN TO MAKE.

IT...

YOU TELLING ME THAT SURE IS A BIG HELP!!

WELL, THANKS A LOT!!

ENTRUSTING THE SECRET OF THE WALLS TO A SINGLE BLOODLINE.

AS THE AGES PASSED, WE CREATED FOR OURSELVES A FIRM COVENANT...

...

HOWEVER... I CAN TELL YOU THE NAME OF THE ONE WHO CAN.

WE CAN'T SPEAK.

YES...

...

...JUST TO PROTECT YOUR CHURCH AND YOUR-SELVES?

SO... YOU'LL SHOVE THE RESPONSIBILITY ONTO SOMEONE ELSE...

THE CHILD ...

WAS CAUGHT UP IN A CONFLICT IN THE BLOOD-LINE THREE YEARS AGO...

AND IS IN HIDING, UNDER A FALSE NAME.

SHE STILL HAS NO IDEA, BUT...

SHE KNOWS THE SECRET OF THE WALL, AND POSSESSES THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE TO SPEAK IT IN PUBLIC.

!

I HEARD THAT SHE ENTERED THE SURVEY CORPS THIS YEAR.

HER NAME IS...

...

...?

WHAT ...?

H... HER?

WHAT ...?

THOUGH WHETHER TO SPEAK THOSE TRUTHS WOULD BE UP TO HER.

SHE SHOULD BE ABLE TO LEARN EVEN TRUTHS THAT WE COULD NEVER ACQUIRE.

BRING HER HERE.

SHE'S IN THE 104TH... WHICH WOULD MEAN THAT SHE'S ON THE FRONT LINES RIGHT NOW...

THAT GIRL ...

I LEAVE THE REST IN YOUR HANDS.

THIS IS THE MOST I CAN CON-CEDE.

WE'VE GOT TO GET TO THE BATTLEFIELD NOW!

LET'S GO!

TAK TAK

SHE'S THE SMALLEST GIRL IN OUR YEAR!

I STILL DON'T KNOW THE NAMES OF EVERYONE IN THE 104TH...

WAIT!

WHAT ...?

IT'S THE GIRL WHO'S ALWAYS WITH YMIR.

ALSO... SHE'S CUTE!

SHE HAS LONG BLONDE HAIR, AND... UM...

YMIR?

SEVEN HOURS AFTER THE TITANS WERE SPOTTED

WEST TEAM

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

...

I SEE... WE FINISHED FASTER THAN I THOUGHT WE WOULD.

THIS AREA IS CLOSE TO THE WALL. THERE WON'T BE ANY PEOPLE LIVING AROUND HERE.

ALL RIGHT ...

LET'S KEEP HEADING SOUTH.

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

...WHY ?

THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY PEOPLE FARTHER SOUTH.

WE'LL RIDE ALONG-SIDE IT FROM THE WEST AND HAVE A LOOK.

WE HAVE TO DETERMINE WHERE THE WALL WAS BREACHED...

CLOP

IT'D BE FASTER THAN LETTING SOUTH TEAM DO IT ALONE.

ANYWHERE FARTHER SOUTH SHOULD BE CRAWLING WITH TITANS... IT'S HIGHLY PROBABLE THAT WE'D END UP AS **SNACKS.**

...YOU KNOW THAT KRISTA AND I DON'T HAVE OUR COMBAT GEAR, RIGHT?

CLOP CLOP

CLOP CLOP

...PULL BACK FROM THE FRONT LINES FOR NOW.

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

PLEASE LET KRISTA AND ME...

NO.

YMIR ?!

...

CLOP

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, BUT...

I WANT TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE MESSEN-GER READY TO GO.

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

WE DON'T KNOW WHAT COULD HAPPEN.

...

EVERYTHING'S RIDING ON THIS EARLY RESPONSE MISSION...

SINCE YOU CHOSE TO BE SOLDIERS, YOU NEED TO BE PREPARED.

BUT ...

I MEAN... I DECIDED TO JOIN THE SURVEY CORPS ON MY OWN.

YMIR... I WANT TO STAY HERE AND DO EVERYTHING I CAN.

ARE YOU SAYING I JOINED FOR YOUR SAKE?!

HUH ?!

BE-CAUSE WHAT ?!

BACK THEN... YOU CHOSE THE SURVEY CORPS...

YOU DIDN'T, RIGHT?

BE-CAUSE I...

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

IF YOU DON'T HAVE A REASON, THEN JUST START RUNNING...

THEN WHY ARE YOU HERE RIGHT NOW?

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DID IT, BUT...

ASK ANYONE AND THEY'D HAVE SAID THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE INSTEAD...

I KNEW... THERE WAS NO WAY I SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE TOP TEN OF OUR CLASS...

WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT MUCH FOR ME?

WHY...

OR MAYBE YOU EVEN TRIED TO GIVE ME YOUR SPOT...

MAYBE IT WAS YOU CONSTANTLY PUSHING ME TO GO INTO THE MILITARY POLICE...

...SOME-THING TO DO WITH MY FAMILY?

DOES IT HAVE ...

BUT KRISTA... DON'T WORRY.

IT DOES.

YEAH.

...FOR MY OWN SAKE.

I'M HERE ENTIRELY...

...ALL RIGHT.

GOOD...

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

SOUTH TEAM

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

NINE HOURS AFTER THE TITANS WERE SPOTTED

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

CALM DOWN !!

CONNIE, WAIT!!

FALL BACK FOR NOW!

THERE COULD BE TITANS ANY-WHERE!

C-CLOP

ISN'T THERE ANYONE HERE...?!

C-CLOP

ANYONE ...!

C-CLOP

C-CLOP

IT CAN'T BE...

C-CLOP

I'VE COME BACK !!

CONNIE !!

IT'S ME!

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

MARTIN ...

SUNNY ...

DAD...

MOM...

TH-THUMP

MY HOUSE ...!

MY...

I... IT'S... MY HOUSE ...

GRASP

CONNIE! FALL BACK!!

KEEP AN EYE ON OUR SUR-ROUND-INGS!!

SHINK

YOU TWO, FALL BACK !!

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

C-CLOP C-CLOP

C-CLOP C-CLOP

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

WAIT... THIS THING'S ...

...?

WITH THOSE LIMBS... THERE'S NO WAY IT COULD!

IT CAN'T MOVE ?!

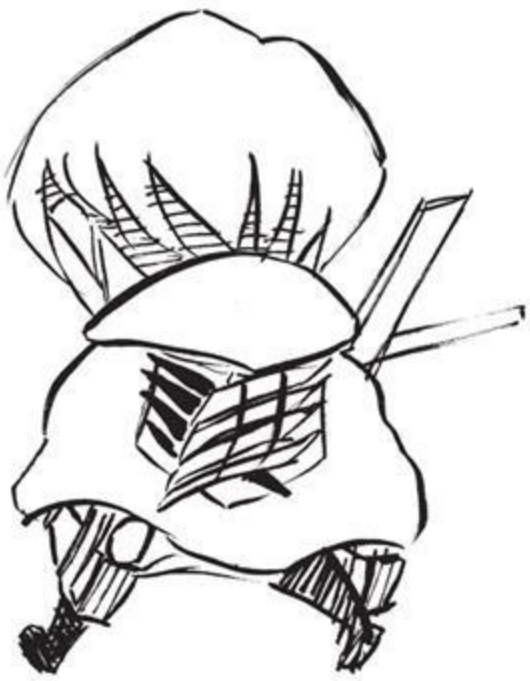
B... BUT THEN ...

...

...GET HERE?!

WHOOOOOSH

HOW DID IT...



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NO.

...

TAK TAK TAK TAK

CONNIE! ARE THERE ANY SURVI-VORS?!

...NO ONE HERE.

ALL OVER... THERE'S-

... IT'S

GONE ...

...

IS GONE ...

MY HOME...

HI! GRAB

HAS ANYONE SEEN ANY BODIES?

ZAKK ZAKK

HEY... SOME-THING'S OFF.

I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY.

NO.

...

THEY MUST HAVE ALL FLED!

COULD A TITAN REALLY WIPE OUT A VILLAGE WITHOUT LEAVING A SINGLE DROP OF BLOOD BEHIND?

IS THAT EVEN POS-SIBLE?

...

YOU'RE RIGHT...!

YEAH ...

THEY MUST HAVE SEEN THE TITANS BEFORE IT WAS TOO LATE.

MEANING THAT NO ONE IN THE VILLAGE WAS EATEN, INCLUDING YOUR FAMILY... I'M SURE OF IT!

THERE'S NO WAY TITANS COULD EAT THEM AND LEAVE NO TRACE!

I BET THEY'RE ALREADY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF WALL SHEENA.

SURE... THEY MUST HAVE LEFT HERE HOURS AGO.

WHY WOULD THE TITANS COMPLETELY DESTROY...

...A VILLAGE FULL OF EMPTY HOUSES?

BUT THERE ARE OTHER THINGS THAT DON'T ADD UP...

IF THE VILLAGERS REALLY WERE ABLE TO EVACUATE COMPLETELY...

A LINE OF HORSES, STILL TIED UP...

YOU CAN RUN FROM A TITAN, BUT IF YOU'RE NOT ON HORSEBACK, YOUR CHANCES OF SURVIVAL ARE SLIM...

WHAT CONFUSES ME THE MOST IS THE VILLAGE STABLE I JUST SAW...

IN ANY CASE, I CAN'T SHOW THAT STABLE TO CONNIE.

ARE THE TORCHES READY?

...

WE'RE HEAD-ING OUT.

WE'RE GOING TO GO FROM HERE TO LOCATE THE DAMAGED AREA OF THE WALL.

ZAK

KSSH

OKAY.

STEP

STEP

WELC...
OME...
HOME...

DID IT JUST...

HUH ...?

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

WE'RE GOING TO FALL BEHIND GELGAR AND THE OTHERS!

HURRY UP!

THUMP

!

HEY! CONNIE!

IT...

IT...

JUST...

IT **CAN'T** BE, BUT...

FOCUS ON OUR MISSION !

ANYWAY, STOP TALKING AND...

I DIDN'T HEAR ANY-THING!

DID YOU JUST HEAR THAT? IT JUST-

REINER...

OUR ACTIONS RIGHT NOW WILL AFFECT THE LIVES OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE!!

CONNIE! DO YOU UNDERSTAND OUR SITUATION?!

MY MOM ...

IT SOUNDED LIKE...

IF YOU'RE A SOLDIER, YOU NEED TO FOCUS!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO THINK, THINK ABOUT YOUR FAMILY RIGHT NOW AS THEY'RE TAKING SHELTER!

...

WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT?! THAT, OR GETTING LOST IN SOME SORT OF RIDICULOUS DELUSION?!

DASH

GRIP

THAT'S RIGHT !!

OF COURSE ...

... YEAH ...

C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP

NINE HOURS AFTER THE TITANS WERE SPOTTED

Eastern Line of Defense

GARRISON 1ST DIVISION, ELITE FORCES

KEEP GOING! DRAW IT CLOSER!

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

FIRE!!

FWOOSH

BOOM

BOOM

ZSHH

SHUNK

SLIIDE

BOOM

ウウウ

GOT IT...

PSHHHHH

...NO.

WHAT MAKES THE TITANS TERRIFYING IS THEIR NUMBERS.

IF THEY COME IN A GROUP, THIS LINE WILL PROBABLY BE BROKEN IN SECONDS.

IF WE KEEP THIS UP, WE'LL BE ABLE TO HOLD THIS LINE!

WE CAN DO THIS, RICO!

STEP

SOME-
THING'S...

WHAT
COULD
IT BE...

BUT...

NINE
HOURS
AFTER
THE
TITANS
WERE
SPOTTED

STRANGE...

C-CLOP
C-CLOP

IS
SOME-
THING...
THE
MATTER
?

C-CLOP
C-CLOP

CAPTAIN
HANNES.

C-CLOP

C-CLOP
C-CLOP

GARRISON,
WALL ROSE
COUNTER-
MEASURES
UNIT

C-CLOP

TO
ENCOUNTER
A SINGLE
TITAN...

C-CLOP
C-CLOP

WE'VE
YET...

...IT'S
ODD.

C-CLOP

HOPE-FULLY...

EVERY TIME THEY'VE BROKEN THROUGH THE WALLS, THEY'VE DONE IT AFTER GATHERING A HUGE NUMBER OF TITANS.

YET IT'S STILL QUIET...

WE SHOULD BE NEARING THE BREACH ...

KREEK

KREEK

IT'LL STAY THIS CALM, FOR ONCE...

ELEVEN HOURS AFTER THE TITANS WERE SPOTTED

BWOOF

Connie's Home Village

SOUTH TEAM

HAAH...

TH-THUMP

HAAH...

HAAH...

TH-THUMP

HAAH...

WE CAN BARELY SEE PAST OUR OWN FEET...

YOU'D HAVE TO BE INSANE TO GALLOP A HORSE OFF THE ROAD IN PITCH DARKNESS...

WE NEED... TO BE MOVING QUICKER...

BUT... IT WOULD BE SUICIDAL TO GO ANY FASTER THAN THIS...

NOT ONLY THAT, THERE'S THE POSSIBILITY THAT, AT ANY MOMENT, TITANS COULD COME JUMPING OUT AT US.

NO... AS WE MOVE NEARER TO THE HOLE, IT'S NOT JUST A POSSIBILITY... THAT MOMENT IS INEVITABLE.

I FEEL LIKE I'M ABOUT TO GO MAD.

TH-THUMP

HAAH...

HAAH...

DAMN IT...

HAAH...

HAAH...

HAAH...

HAAH...

WILL THEY APPEAR...

WHEN...

WHEN'S IT GOING TO BE...

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

HAAH...

NGH ...?!

HAAH...

...

WHERE'S THE HOLE?

YEAH... SO...

DID YOU FOLLOW THE WALL HERE, TOO?

HUH ...?

IF WE DIDN'T FIND IT, THEN SURELY YOU MUST HAVE?

...WE TOOK A DETOUR AND FOLLOWED ALONG-SIDE THE WALL STARTING FROM THE FAR WEST, BUT WE DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING STRANGE.

WE HAVEN'T SEEN A HOLE, EITHER.

NO...

FWO

THE DAMAGE WOULD HAVE TO BE LARGE ENOUGH FOR A TITAN TO PASS THROUGH.

NO WAY.

...COULD YOU HAVE MISSED IT?

IF WE AT LEAST HAD SOME MOON-LIGHT...

HEY...

WE SHOULD, BUT... I THINK BOTH WE AND OUR HORSES ARE NEAR EXHAUSTION.

WE'D JUST BE EVEN LESS FOCUSED THAN BEFORE.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO...DO YOU WANT TO CHECK AGAIN?

GRROOOAAAR

IS THAT ...

A... RUINED CASTLE ...?

JEEZ... THIS PLACE IS CLOSE TO THE WALL.

ガコン

CLUNK

パチ

SNAP

パチ

SNAP

BUT THERE ARE SIGNS THAT SOMEONE WAS LIVING HERE UNTIL RECENTLY...

THE SIGN SAID IT'S CALLED "UTGARD CASTLE."

SOME HOOLIGANS MUST HAVE BEEN USING THIS PLACE AS THEIR BASE.

HEY... CHECK THIS OUT.

I NEVER KNEW THAT THERE WAS AN OLD CASTLE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...

I EVEN FOUND THIS RIGHT HERE...

GULP... ゴクッ!!

HM...? WHAT'S WRITTEN ON IT?

IS THAT ALCO-HOL, GELGAR ?

YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF... DRINKING IT, ARE YOU?

...

AT A TIME LIKE THIS? DON'T BE STUPID ...

WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT WE'D OWE THE ROOF OVER OUR HEADS TO A THIEVES' STASH...?

ARE YOU SURE **WE'RE** NOT THE THIEVES HERE?

HAHA...

YOU RECRUITS REST UP...

UM...

WE LEAVE FOUR HOURS BEFORE SUNRISE.

BUT WE'LL TAKE TURNS KEEPING WATCH.

THE SUN HAS BEEN DOWN FOR A WHILE NOW. I DOUBT THAT ANY TITANS WILL STILL BE MOVING.

WHERE COULD THE TITANS HAVE COME FROM?

THEN...

IF... IT TURNS OUT THAT THE WALL REALLY HASN'T BEEN BREACHED,

FOCUS ON RESTING FOR NOW...

DETERMINING THAT IS OUR JOB TOMORROW.

COULD IT BE...

...

KLAK KLAK

AH...

HOW COULD I PUT IT...

THAT THINGS AREN'T AS BAD... AS WE INITIALLY ASSUMED?

...

CONNIE... WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR VILLAGE?

WAS WHEN WE FIRST DIS-COV-ERED THEM...

THE ONLY TIME WE'VE SEEN ANY TITANS SO FAR...

IT'D BE HARD TO SAY FOR SURE THAT THEY'VE REALLY BROKEN THROUGH THE WALL.

YES... THE NUMBER OF TITANS DOES APPEAR TO BE SMALL.

THE TITANS... THEY HAD ALREADY TRAMPLED THROUGH THE ENTIRE VILLAGE.

IT WAS DE-STROYED.

BUT NO ONE HAD BEEN EATEN.

THAT'S-

... OH ...

DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOUR VILLAGE WAS DE-STROYED ?

I'M AT LEAST... GLAD FOR THAT.

IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE MANAGED TO GET AWAY.

THERE WEREN'T ANY, SO... IT MUST MEAN THAT NO ONE WAS KILLED.

IF THEY HAD BEEN EATEN, THEN... THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN BLOOD OR OTHER REMAINS LEFT BEHIND, RIGHT?

HOUSES AND EVERY-THING WERE DAMAGED, BUT THERE WERE NO VICTIMS FROM THE VILLAGE.

IT'S THE TITAN THAT WAS IN MY HOUSE. IT WAS JUST LYING THERE FOR SOME REASON, EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS NO WAY IT COULD MOVE ON ITS OWN...

THERE'S ONE THING THAT'S BOTHERED ME SINCE THEN...

ONLY...

...

CONNIE... ARE YOU STILL GOING ON ABOUT THAT?

WHAT COULD IT-

ARE YOU STUPID OR SOME-THING?

YOU'RE-

THE THING KIND OF... RESEMBLED MY MOM...

AND, WELL ...

DA HA HA HA ...

SO... YOUR MOM WAS A TITAN, CONNIE ?!

IF THAT'S THE CASE... THEN WHY THE HELL ARE YOU SO TINY?! HM?

C'MON, CONNIE ...!

HOW DOES THAT EVEN MAKE ANY SENSE?!

I ALWAYS KNEW YOU WERE A MORON, BUT...

MAYBE IT'S THE OPPO-SITE!

MAYBE YOU'RE SOME KIND OF GENIUS! RIGHT?!

GA HA HA HA !!

SO IF YOUR THEORY IS RIGHT, THEN YOUR DAD MUST BE A TITAN, TOO! RIGHT?

'CAUSE IF NOT, THEN... YOU KNOW.

HOW WOULD THEY BE ABLE TO DO IT?!

JUST SHUT UP AND GO TO BED, YOU BITCH !!

UGH... JUST...

SCRATCH SCRATCH

SHUT UP.

THIS HAS GOTTEN STUPID.

WHOOOOOSH

CREEPING INTO A GIRL'S ROOM AT NIGHT, REINER...?

WHAT'RE YOU DOING, YMIR...?

KREEEEK

HAH...

SURE... AND YOU DON'T LOOK TO ME LIKE THE KIND OF GIRL WHO'S INTERESTED IN GUYS.

YOU DIDN'T SEEM LIKE THE KIND OF GUY WHO WAS INTER-ESTED IN WOMEN...

THAT'S SUR-PRIS-ING...

...

I WANTED TO ASK YOU... WHEN CONNIE WAS TALKING ABOUT HIS VILLAGE, YOU... CHANGED THE SUBJECT ON PURPOSE, DIDN'T YOU?

I'M JUST DIGGING AROUND FOR SOMETHING TO FILL MY STOMACH.

THIS'LL PROBABLY END UP BEING OUR LAST SUPPER.

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

...OOH!

IF YOU CAN, I WANT YOU TO KEEP ACTING THAT WAY...

SO THAT... HE DOESN'T GET TOO WORRIED ABOUT HIS FAMILY...

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

LET ME TAKE A LOOK.

ANY MORE IN THERE?

...

THIS'LL DO. HERRING ISN'T MY FAVORITE, BUT...

HERE.

...

...!

THIS IS CANNED FOOD?

...WHAT ARE THESE LETTERS ?

I CAN'T READ THEM.

RUSTLE RUSTLE

I'M SUR-PRISED, YMIR...

YOU CAN... READ THESE THINGS ...?

THIS SAYS... "HERRING" ON IT...?

ALL TROOPS, WAKE UP!!

GET TO THE ROOF!!

CLANK

RATTLE

RATTLE

EVERY-ONE! NOW!!

THE MOON CAME OUT, AND THE NEXT THING I KNEW...

WHY ?!

WHO

SH

HOURS HAVE PASSED SINCE SUNSET!!

ROOOAR

WHY ARE THEY STILL MOVING ?!

HEY...! LOOK AT THAT!!

WHAT'S... GOING ON HERE...?

WHAT THE HELL... *IS* THAT THING ...?

IT'S HUGE ...

FWOOO OOOOO

THOOM

THOOM

A TITAN ...?

OR... DOESN'T IT LOOK LIKE SOME SORT OF ANIMAL?

RIGHT?

...

HEY...

IT'S...

...HEADING FOR THE WALL...

THOOM

THOOM

CRUMBLE CRUMBLE

AGH ...!!

BOOM

HUH ?!

WAIT ...

YOU'VE GOT... TO BE KIDDING ME...

GRIT

DON'T START... COMING IN HERE....

WAIT, WAIT, WAIT, WAIT...

'CUZ OF YOU BASTARDS, I CAN'T EVEN... GET A DRINK !!

GELGAR!

DON'T FUCK WITH ME!!

SHINK

SHINK

...TO SWITCH TO VERTICAL MANEUVER-ING.

STAY BACK, RE-CRUITS.

IT'S TIME ...

LET'S GO!!

ROOOO

FWOOOOOOOO

CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP

SEVENTEEN HOURS AFTER THE TITANS WERE SPOTTED

CLOP
CLOP
CLOP

WE'RE HEADING TO UTGARD CASTLE.

CLOP
CLOP
CLOP

IT'S AN OLD CASTLE NEAR THE SOUTHWEST PART OF THE WALL... YES...

THIS TOWER SHOULD GIVE US A GOOD VIEW OF THE WALL.

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

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MESMERIZE EVERY LAST TITAN!!

A BLOOD-SPLATTERING DANCE MASTERPIECE!!

TO ITS MOST POWERFUL STAGE ENTERTAINER!

AND SO, THE FATE OF HUMANITY IS ENTRUSTED--

Name: Mikarin
Height: 170cm (About 5'7")
Reach: 173cm (About 68")
Weight: 68kg (About 150 lbs)
Interests: Eren
Special Talents: Slicing Meat
Strengths: A single-minded sense of resolve
Weaknesses: Doing surprisingly rash things like trying to immediately cut down people I don't like
Affiliation: Survey Corps Idol Unit

NEXT VOLUME: THE FRENZIED IDOL ARC BEGINS!!

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